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SUBJ MTN: CANADA SUGGESTS TASKS FOR WORKING GROUP ON SECTORS--3(C)

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1. SUMMARY. CANADIAN DELEGATION NO LONGER PUSHING FOR SPECIAL MEETING OF TNC TO LAUNCH SECTORS AND SAFEGUARDS GROUPS BUT PROPOSES TASKS WHICH NEXT MEETING OF TNC MIGHT ASSIGN TO SECTORS GROUP. END SUMMARY.

2. IN VIEW EC AND JAPANESE OPPOSITION, CANADA NO LONGER PUSHING FOR SPECIAL MEETING OF TNC IN EARLY JUNE. GOC HAS NOT, HOWEVER, ABANDONED ITS INTEREST IN ACTIVATION OF TNC WORKING GROUP ON SECTORS. CANADIAN DELEGATION (PETER CLARK) INFORMED US THAT THEY WILL PUSH FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF SECTORS GROUP, WHICH GOC VIEWS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AS NECESSARY PRECONDITION TO MEANINGFUL DISCUSSION

OF SUPPLY ACCESS, AT NEXT MEETING OF TNC WHICH NOW  
ANTICIPATED THIRD WEEK IN JULY.

3. TO THIS END, CANADIAN DELEGATION HAS SENT LETTER  
TO GATT SECRETARIAT WITH COPIES TO U.S., JAPANESE  
AND EC MISSIONS, SUGGESTING FOLLOWING TASKS WHICH  
TNC MIGHT ASSIGN TO SECTORS GROUP:

(A) IDENTIFICATION OF NUMBER OF SECTORS, INCLUDING  
THEIR SCOPE, TO BE USED IN EXAMINATION, ON  
ILLUSTRATIVE BASIS, OF SECTOR APPROACH TO TRADE  
NEGOTIATIONS.

(B) COLLECTION FOR SELECTED SECTORS OF BASIC INFORMATION,  
FOR A NUMBER OF RECENT REPRESENTATIVE YEARS,  
INCLUDING EACH STAGE OF PROCESSING OF PRODUCTS CONCERNED,  
SUCH AS PRODUCTION, CONSUMPTION, IMPORTS,  
EXPORTS, TARIFFS (INCLUDING ESCALATION) AND NON-TARIFF  
MEASURES.

4. CANADIAN DELEGATION SUGGESTS THAT GROUP STUDY  
INITIALLY TWO SECTORS: (A) PULP AND PAPER; (B) COPPER  
AT ITS DIFFERENT STAGES OF PROCESSING.

5. CANADIAN DELEGATION INFORMS US THAT OTTAWA HAS  
DECIDED NOT RPT NOT TO PUSH ESTABLISHMENT OF HEAVY  
ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT SECTOR FOR TIME BEING, BUT WOULD  
BE HAPPY TO SUPPORT ESTABLISHMENT OF SUCH SECTOR STUDY  
WERE U.S. TO SUGGEST IT.

6. WE UNDERSTAND THAT RODNEY GRAY AND MEL  
CLARK WILL BE VISITING WASHINGTON FROM OTTAWA  
TOWARD END OF THIS WEEK TO DISCUSS, INTER ALIA, ACTIVATION  
OF TNC SECTORS GROUP. WE SUGGEST THAT WASHINGTON  
MAY WISH TO PROBE GRAY AND CLARK ON RELATIONSHIP  
THEY PERCEIVE BETWEEN SECTORS GROUP AND SUPPLY ACCESS.

7. COPY OF CANADIAN LETTER BEING CARRIED TO WASHINGTON  
BY JAMES MCNAMARA OF STR.ABRAMS

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